FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th July 1924.

Sealed tenders are received in the District Forest Office, Bangalore, till 3 P.M. on the 18th day of the month of August 1924, for the supply of casuarina fuel from the undermentioned plantations to the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory, Bangalore, during the official year 1924-25 ending with 30th June 1925.

2. The cover should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for the supply of fuel to the Sandal Oil Factory."

3. The approximate quantities to be supplied are 2,000 tons of casuarina fuel. This quantity is only approximate and not guaranteed.

4. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes. If the tender is accepted and the tenderer fails to undertake the contract or if he withdraws his tender before the acceptance or non-acceptance of tender is communicated to him, he will forfeit the amount so deposited. If the tender is not accepted, the amount will be returned to the tenderer.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the notice board of the District Forest Office and he will be required to deposit as security the sum of another five hundred rupees and to execute the contract bond (a sample of which may be seen in the District Forest Office on application to the District Forest Officer) for the due fulfilment of the contract within a week from the date of acceptance of the tender. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of tender will receive any reply.

6. The contractor must abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen, and no operations should be allowed in the plantations after sunset or before sunrise.

7. On the bills being submitted by the Range Forest Officer, the District Forest Officer will pay the amount to the contractor by means of cheques which may not be more than once a month. Out of the amounts adjusted on each bill, ten per cent of the amount billed for will be kept by and the balance paid. Such withholdings together with the original deposits will be returned after the fulfilment of the contract.

8. The conditions of fellings are :—

(*a*) The fellings shall be confined only to trees marked by the Forest Department and shall be done in a methodical manner from one side leaving out the trees not marked for felling.

(*b*) The dimensions of the casuarina billets should be four feet in length and six inches in diameter. The billetted fuel should be stacked into sizes 8×4×4 feet.

(*c*) If any of the reserved trees not marked by the Department for felling is felled or damaged in any way, the contractor shall pay a fine of Rs. 20 per tree as may be imposed upon by the District Forest Officer.

9. The collected produce must be transported only on permits issued by a Forest Officer not lower in rank than that of a Forest Ranger.

10. Should the contractor fail to comply with any one of the conditions, the contract will be forthwith cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government and no claims for losses sustained will be entertained.

11. The several rates tendered will be reported to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore for the acceptance of the tender which he considers most favourable and the right to accept or to reject any tender without assigning any reasons therefor rests with him.

SUPPLY TO THE SANDAL OIL FACTORY, BANGALORE.

	Name of plantation	Nearest railway station	Distance approximate
Group I	Kodigihalli	Yelahanka ...	1 to 2 miles
	Janakabunde	Do ...	Do
	Bettahalli	Do ...	Do
	Bommasandra	.....	.....
Group II	Kadugodi	Whitefield ...	1 mile
	Tindal	Devangundi ...	Do
Group III	Nallal	Whitefield ...	12 miles
	Jadagenhalli		
	Appasandra		
Group IV	Kenchanapura	Dodbele ...	.....
	Arkavati	Chikbanavar ...	3 miles
	Govindapura		

(About 2,000 tons of casuarina fuel to be extracted from dead and dying trees marked by the deparsment from these plantations.)

C. H. EAGLES,

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 22nd July 1924.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of collection and removal of Tupre leaves in the State Forests, Amrut Mahal kavals, Plantations, Reserved lands and other Government lands in the undermentioned taluks for the year 1924-25 will be sold by public auction by the concerned Range Officers on the dates and at the places noted below. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on each day.

No.	Range	Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Srinivaspur	Srinivaspur	Range Office, Srinivaspur	4th August 1924	The power of issuing licenses to individual persons for *bona fide* purposes, is reserved by the department.
		Kolar	District Forest Office, Kolar	5th August 1924	
		Mulbagal	Travellers' Bungalow, Mulbagal	6th August 1924	
2	Bowringpet	Bowringpet	Range Office, Bowringpet	5th August 1924	
		Malur	Travellers' Bungalow, Malur	6th August 1924	
3	Goribidnur	Goribidnur	Range Office, Goribidnur	Do	
		Gudibanda Sub-Taluk	Taluk Office, Gudibanda	8th August 1924	
4	Bagepalli	Bagepalli	Range Office, Bagepalli	4th August 1924	
5	Royalpod	Chintamani	Travellers' Bungalow, Chintamani.	8th August 1924	
6	Chikballapur	Chikballapur	Range Office, Chikballapur	6th August 1924	
		Sidlaghatta	Travellers' Bungalow, Sidlaghatta.	5th August 1924	

N.B—As for the terms of the sale, attention is invited to the M. F. P. Notification dated 2nd May 1924, published in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 22nd May 1924, which will also be read out at the time of the auction sale.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 19th July 1924.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupre leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations up to the end of June 1925, will be sold talukwar at the taluk head-quarters by the Range Officer and on the dates noted against them:—

Name of taluk	Date of sale	Designation of the officer conducting the sale	Remarks
Mysore	18th August 1924	District Forest Officer	(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers in addition.
Yedatore	20th August 1924	Range Officer, Hunsur	
Hunsur	18th August 1924	Do do	
Heggaddevankote.	20th August 1924	Do Heggaddevankote.	
French Rocks	22nd August 1924	Do French Rocks	(*b*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.
Mandya	25th August 1924	Do do	
Nagamangala	20th August 1924	Do do	
Krishnarajpete	18th August 1924	Do do	
Malvalli	27th August 1924	Do do	
Seringapatam	23rd August 1924	Do do	
T.-Narsipur	20th August 1921	Do Chamrajnagra	
Chamrajnagar	18th August 1924	Do do	
Nanjangud	18th August 1924	Do Hediyal	
Gundlupet	20th August 1924	Do Gundlupet	

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount including the deposit already made, together with local cess at one anna per rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within 15 days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the Agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9 In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 24th July 1924.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned teak pieces were lying unclaimed in Voddarhal village of the Channagiri Taluk and are now in the custody of the patel of that village. They do not bear numbers or marks of any description. Any person having any right to them is directed to present to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, within one month from the date of publication of this notice, a written statement of his claims and establish his rights thereto failing which the ownership of the pieces shall vest in the Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulations.

Six teak poles each measuring nine and a half feet in length and one foot eight inches in girth.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
For *District Forest Officer.*

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 26th July 1924.

The attention of the Public is invited to the detailed Notification of the 29th June 1924, regarding the collection and carting of rough Sandalwood in the several localities of the Division, to the Chikmagalur Koti during 1924-25 publishished on pages 422 and 423 Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* of 3rd July 1924.

The intending tenderers are hereby informed that the date of receipt and the opening the tenders is extended upto 15th August 1924.

B. NARASIMHA IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks on all Government lands and State Forests from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1925 in Chitaldrug hobli, will be resold on the 9th August 1924 at the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug, by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, or other officer, deputed by him in conjunction with the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, at the risk of the original purchaser as he has failed to remit the 3rd kist amount due on 1st July 1924.

For conditions of sale, *vide* Notification published on pages 208-210, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th April 1924.

P. WOOTHIA,
District Forest Officer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated 21st July 1924.

The annual auction sale of Amrut Mahal Department cattle will be held at the following centre on dates noted from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. as may suit the public.

No.	Place of sale	Date
1	Hunsur (Mysore District)	25th and 26th August 1924.

2. The sales of cattle to be held this year, will differ from those of previous years in that a larger selection as well as a larger number of cattle will be offered. Sound young female stock of varying ages will be offered at all sales and facilities given to *bona fide* agriculturists to start small breeding herds which will be second to none in the country, and will be a steady source of satisfaction and income. This opportunity to breeders is unique and will probably not be repeated in future.

Conditions.

1. The sale of steers aged 5 years and under in age for the highest bid is subject to upset prices fixed for the animals: and for older animals it will be discretionary with the Live Stock Expert and Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department to accept or reject the highest or any bid; as a rule only heifers above 10 years old will be put up for auction, and knocked down for the highest satisfactory bid forthcoming; young heifers will be put up to auction subject to upset prices fixed for them.

2. The bidders to whom animals are knocked down in the sale shall pay 25 per cent deposit forthwith, failing which, the animals will be resold on the spot and any loss that may result will be recovered from the defaulting bidder, but he will not be entitled to any amount realised in excess in the resale.

3. The balance of the amount shall be paid within 7 days from the date and animal taken delivery of, failing which, the animal will remain at purchaser's risk subject to grazing fees at Re. 1 per month and interest on amount due at 9 per cent per annum.

4. As the animals put up for sale will be open to inspection and in the open enclosure, the Department will not accept any responsibility for any defect not noticed at the time.

5. Persons who are considered of doubtful solvency may be required to deposit from Rs. 10 to Rs. 25 to ensure *bona fides* at the discretion of the Sale Officers, before they are allowed to bid.

6. The sales and the realisation of the proceeds thereof is subject to the provisions of the Land Revenue Code and Rules, and defaulters will be liable to the procedure laid down therein; all sums due will be recovered as arrears of revenue.

7. As the sale is public one, no bids or darkhasts will be received outside the sale enclosure for animals put up for auction; persons desiring to purchase any one or more animals by darkhast for upset prices should make their offers in open sale.

8. Every possible facility will be offered to purchasers and if they so desire arrangements will be made to train the animals to rope or yoke on their agreeing to pay a training charge of Rs. 10 per animal for rope and Rs. 15 per head for yoke training in addition to grazing fee of Re. 1 per head per month, the minimum period for training being 3 months; the arrangement will be subject to special approval.

9. No withdrawal or takrar will be admitted once the bid is offered in open sale, and the final record of the sale in the register and the signing thereof by the purchaser which is compulsory shall be tantamount to acceptance of all liabilities imposed in the sale conditions.

10. In all matters connected with the sale the decision of the Live Stock Expert and the Amrut Mahal Superintendent, will be final.

M. ABDULLA SHERIFF,
Offg. *Superintendent,*
Amrut Mahal Departmen